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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL C R POSITION

FOR ACKERMAN FROM BRANDT

REF: BRANDT/LINVILLE TELECON JUNE 25, 1974

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED AS JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUESTING AN ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS POSITION.

(A) THE COMPARISON OF PAST TO PRESENT CRU TELEGRAPHIC WORKLOADS FROM 1971 UNTIL 1ST QUARTER 1974 WILL HELP TO SHOW THE NECESSITY FOR AN ADDITIONAL C&R ASSISTANT POSITION.

OUTGOING YEARS	INCOMING GROUPS	TEL	COMBINED IN--OUT TELS	TOTAL GPS	TOTAL TEL
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1971	656,363	4635	2,345,361	8005	3,001,724	12,640
1972	692,830	4456	2,858,260	8415	3,551,090	12,873
1973	1,109,280	5347	3,832,005	10,472	4,941,285	15,819

PERCENTAGE

INCREASE

1973/1971	\$69	\$15.4	\$63.4	\$30.8	\$64.6	\$25.2
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PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MONTHLY WORKLOAD:

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1971	54,697	386	195,447	667	266,810	1053
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1973 92,440 445 319,333 872 411,773 1318

1ST QTR.

1974 130,530 479 417,932 953 548,462 1433

INCREASES 1ST QTR. 1974 ALONE AS COMPARED TO 1973 YEARLY FIGURES

\$141.2 \$7.6 \$30.9 \$9.3 \$33.2 \$8.7

(NOTE: \$ INDICATES PERCENTAGES FOR ABOVE FIGURES)

(B) THE ADDITION OF AN ASR (M-28) TO THE UNCLASSIFIED C&R OPERATION FOR THE PREPARATION OF UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE TRANSMISSION "TAPES" ALLEVIATES THE CRU WORKLOAD TO A LIMITED DEGREE BUT IT DID NOT HAVE THE EFFECT UPON THE ENTIRE CRU WORKLOAD AS ANTICIPATED DUE TO THE WIDE VARIETY OF OTHER APO AND MAIL ROOM DUTIES ASSIGNED THE OPERATOR.

(C) CONCISE RECORDS HAVE NOT BEEN MAINTAINED ATTESTING TO THE EXACT AMOUNT OF HOURS COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL HAVE DONATED IN OVERTIME TO THE EMBASSY CRU. AVAILABLE INFORMATION, HOWEVER, DOES SHOW THAT SINCE THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY 1974 TO PRESENT TIME AN EXCESS OF 50 HOURS HAVE BEEN WORKED BY CRU PERSONNEL IN VOLUNTARY OVERTIME.

(D) THE AID C&R POSITION FORMALLY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF AN EXPERIENCED USAID AMERICAN (STAFF-4) WAS ABOLISHED IN MAY 1973. SINCE THAT TIME USAID C&R FUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE EMBASSY C&R SECTION. AT PRESENT THERE ARE NO USAID C&R EXPERIENCED AMERICAN PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE EMBASSY CRU. AT LEAST ONE, PREFERABLY TWO EMBASSY C&R PERSONNEL SHOULD BE TRAINED IN USAID C&R DUTIES IF THE USAID MISSION IS TO BE PROPERLY SUPPORTED. THIS TRAINING CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED THROUGH USAID FACILITIES. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT THE COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT FILLING THE REQUESTED ADDITIONAL POSITION ATTEND USAID C&R TRAINING PRIOR TO ASSIGNMENT THIS EMBASSY. USAID DIRECTOR STRONGLY CONCURS IN THIS RECOMMENDATION.

2. THE ABOVE FIGURES ILLUSTRATE THE CRITICAL NEED THIS EMBASSY HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR AN ADDITIONAL C&R POSITION. YOUR URGENT ATTENTION AND ACTION IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED.

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